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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act prohibiting the sale or transfer of large capacity
- 2 ammunition feeding devices, providing penalties, and
- 3 including effective date and applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **724.26A** Sale or transfer of large 2 capacity ammunition feeding devices penalty.
- 1. For purposes of this section, a "large ammunition feeding 4 device" means a magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has
- 5 a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to
- 6 accept, more than ten rounds of ammunition.
- 7 2. A person who sells or transfers any large capacity
- 8 ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated misdemeanor.
- 9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 11 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to any large
- 12 capacity ammunition feeding device sold or transferred on or
- 13 after the effective date of this Act.
- 14 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 17 This bill prohibits the sale or transfer of large capacity
- 18 ammunition feeding devices, provides a penalty, and includes
- 19 effective date and applicability provisions.
- 20 The bill provides that a person who sells or transfers any
- 21 large capacity ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated
- 22 misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no more than two
- 23 years and a fine of at least \$625 but not more than \$6,250.
- 24 Under the bill, a "large ammunition feeding device" means a
- 25 magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has a capacity of,
- 26 or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, more
- 27 than 10 rounds of ammunition.
- 28 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to any large
- 29 capacity ammunition feeding device sold or transferred on or
- 30 after the effective date.